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Rep. Bernard Schaber Appointed Ranking Member of Public Health & Public Safety Committee

Bernard Schaber Also Named to Jobs, Transportation Committees

MADISON – Rep. Penny Bernard Schaber was appointed ranking Democratic member on the Assembly's Public Health and Public Safety Committee. In addition, she has been asked to serve on the Jobs, the Economy and Small Business and Transportation committees.

Bernard Schaber said she was honored and excited to be serving in three areas—public health and safety, job and small business development, and transportation—that are vital for Wisconsin's future and key to the continued growth and development of the Fox Cities.

"As the ranking Democrat on the Public Health & Safety Committee, I look forward to working with the full committee to find a bipartisan consensus on legislation protecting Wisconsin's citizens," said Rep. Bernard Schaber. "Safety is not a liberal or conservative or a Republican or Democratic issue, so we have a lot of common ground to work from. I will continue to work with the Appleton Police Department, the Outagamie County District Attorney's office and other local offices or organizations to gather feedback on ways to enhance the health and safety of the Fox Valley region. This assignment will help me understand and support changes that will benefit our community."

"As a member of the Jobs, Economy and Small Business Committee and the Transportation Committee, I am eager to have the opportunity to continue to work on Democrats' top issue of improving the economy and creating jobs."

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